

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) :	Szyperski et al.)	Examiner:
)	Yelena G. Gakh
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For :	PHASE SENSITIVELY-DETECTED)	
	REDUCED DIMENSIONALITY NUCLEAR)	
	MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY)	
	FOR RAPID CHEMICAL SHIFT)	
	ASSIGNMENT AND SECONDARY)	
	STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF)	
	PROTEINS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 29, 2006, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group XIII (i.e., claims 94-133) with traverse. However, applicants submit that the claimed subject matter of the different groups identified in the outstanding office action are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. Accordingly, no benefit is derived from maintaining the restriction requirement and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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